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Hello,

After reading and reviewing the proposed settlement, I cannot in good faith, support it. This settlement not only does not punish Microsoft, but it could possibly give it more power in the software industry. For every clause in the settlement that appears to limit Microsoft's power, another clause gives them a loophole out of it. It is in my opinion that a much harsher penalty is necessary to curb Microsoft's illegal behavior. They have ignored one settlement very similar to this one already (which is the entire reason this lawsuit began), don't give them the opportunity to ignore a second.

Sincerely,  
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